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6.—Correspondence as to the business of

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand

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Hongkong, June 7, 188

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Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

HE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Prays

Central, on MONDAY, the 30th August,

at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors, and a Statement

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th

By Order of the Board of Directors,

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1886.

Business Notices.

HAVE JUST LANDED

To have this BEER in Finest Condition keep it cold, but avoid direct contact with ice.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1885.

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Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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Agents for the above Company are

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Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Hongkong, July 26, 1886.

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CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING, THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of-Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Lafe Assurances will be re ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted or first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single TROPOSALS are invited for Renting, as

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

LIROM 1850 to 1855... ... £2,492,988 1855 u 1860 2,815,455 1860 1 1865... 3,834,365. 1865 (1870 ... 5,713,813 1870 n 1875... 6,048,364 1875 n 1880 ... 6,193,186.

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Since 1880 there is a still further in-The Total existing Assurances exceed £20,000,000, while upwards of Eleven Millions Sterling have already been paid in DEATH CLAIMS.

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THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

Hongkong, June 1, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

lelivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that all

Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 31st Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 27, 1886.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Anjer Hedd, Captain MACEY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their have quick despatch. Goods from alongside. Cargo undelivered after Nook To-Mor-

now, the 24th Instant, and which may be impeding the Steamer's discharge, will ACTUALLY, be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense in terms of Bills of Lading, and no Fire Insurance will be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN PORTS, unless notice to the contrary be received by the Undersigned before Noon TYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use To-MORROW, the 24th Instant. VV of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd Proximo, or they will not be re-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 23, 1886. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PANY, LIMITED.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Mr. W. KERPOOT HUGHES, Kowloon, whence delivery can be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-pay, the 24th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, August 21, 1886.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at

9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, August 25, 1886.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

AND CHEFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. C. Brohringen, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 2nd of September, at For further Particulars, regarding Freight

O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, August 19, 1886.

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apear. will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd September, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 27, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Ourgo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 4th September, For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, August 21, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship St. Stephen.

For Preight, apply to

The American Ship BURNHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

Crew of the following Vestels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ALEX MONEIL, American ship, Capt. G. W. David.-Messageries Maritimes.

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Colville. Borneo Co., Ltd. GEORGE CURTIS, American Ship, Capt. T. Sproul. - Master.

GRANDER, American ship, Captain T. H. Evans - Melchers & Co. HARVESTER, American ship, Captain Wm.

Taylor. - Order. J. D. Peters, American ship, Capt. G. A. Lane. - Messageries Maritimes. Mount Lenanon, Amer. bartine, Capt. Chas, H. Nelson, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Gibb, Livingston & Co.

A. Durkee. - Messa jeries Maritimes.

H. A. HERBERT,

DAVID GILLIES. Hongkong, August 10, 1886.

of Accounts to 30th June, 1886.

August, both days inclusive.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN 30th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION | \$ 200,000 will be CLOSED from the 17th to 80th

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

W, H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, August 7, 1886, ...

J. BELL IRVING, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. C.D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that an EX. TRAORDINARY General MEET-

Hon. B. D. SASSOON. ING of the above-named Company will be hold at the Registered Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th day of September, 1886, at Neon, LIGHTON BANKES. London and County when the subjoined Resolution will be pro-

> Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened. RESOLUTION. That Article No. 17 in the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the figures \$100,000,

where they appear twice therein and

substituting for such figures, the

Should the Resolution be passed by the

required majority it will be submitted for

figures \$150,000. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Dated 27th August, 1886.

NOTICE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are RULES OF THE HONGRONG SE respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Haad OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt altention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

D. GILLIES.

Hougkong, August 25, 1885.

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., poration on fixed deposit for 12 months Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. annum will be allowed to depositors on TAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. LINCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

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Splendid Collection of the Latest Lowbon PATTERNS, at very moderate prices, 743 THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

THE Company will receive STRANGERS and SAILING VESSELS alongaids their and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK.

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

NOTICE

Management of Children wishes to take entire charge (or otherwise) of a little GIRL, who could be brought up with her own, aged ten. Healthy country home about a dozen miles out of London. Edu-APPROVED CLAIMS on the OBJERTAL | cational advantages, especially for Music. BARE CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Parents living abroad would be assured that Balances of such Claims purchased on ad- their little one would meet with every care and sympathy.

Sottled by THE PHENIX BOTTLING Co.

NOTICE

Hongkong, August 9, 1886.

OF PERMISES.

CASH

published - - - - 82.50 \$1.00 GEMS OF THE DANCE :- A capital selec-

Favorite Scotch Songs - . 31.00 | Hongkong, August 26, 1886.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, RHADING, BELLIARD

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK. TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS.

INDIA LONG CLOTHS WHITE and CREAM SATUR for BRIDAL COSTUMES. BRIDAL FLOWERS and NETS. BEADS and FANCY HAT ORNAMENTS. SEWING SILE and Twists of every shade. NEW BUTTONS. An entirely New Stock of HABERDASHERY

Atkinson's Scenis.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 22, 1886.

Intimations. GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG NOW READY,

1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ARATED WATERS 1. DUDDELL STREET. Continue to Supply: WATER, LEMONADE, Tomo

GINGERADE. BASPBERRYADE, SELTZER do. de. do. At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE of 10 SHARES in this Company, Nos. 1274/1275 and 240/247, standing in the Register in the names of Messrs. G. R. STEVENS and H. G. James, having been LOST, Notice is hereby that upon Presentation of their given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 10 SHARES will be Issued a Fortnight Company, NEW SCRIP for the SUBthereafter be held by the Company as noll Resolutions recently passed. LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

MODERATE FEES.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

T. ARNOLD,

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at & per cent net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

PANY.

Hongkerg, May 19, 1881.

FOR TIENTSIN, VIA SWATOW

Captain PANNE, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to General Managers.

Hongkong, August 25, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

(Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL-ADRIATIO PORTS.)

and Passage, apply to the AGENOR of the Company, Praya Central.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

Douglas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 14, 1886. FOR NEW YORK

BUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts. any Debt contracted by the Officers of

GALATEA, British ship, Captain William

Revolvino Light, British ship, Capt. J. Suzz, British steamer, Captain Dodd,-

Hongkong, July 26, 1886.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

STORES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER

Smoked HAMS. Golden SYRUP in Gallon Tins. Assorted SYRUPS.

CUTTING'S Table FRUITS. ASPARAGUS.

Queen OLIVES. Sausage MEAT. CAVIAR.

Potted MEATS. MACKEREL in 5lb Tins. Eagle Brand MILK

Lamb's TONGUES. Green CORN.

Baked BEANS. BRAWN.

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AGATE IRON WARE COOKING utensils. WOFFLE IRONS. CHARCOAL IRONS.

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SPARKLING SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. @ 211 and 312 OUP CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qts. @ \$12 and 1814. SACCONN'S SHERRY. SACCONE'S INVALID PORT. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. JAMESON'S WHISKY OLD BOURBON WHISKY. HEERING'S CHERRY CORDIAL.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

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Hongkoog, August 28, 1886.

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To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£2) Two Pounds Sterling per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 23, 1886 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship J. DANCASTEE, Com'der, will be desputched for above Ports on SATURDAY, the 4th Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 28, 1886. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO

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Agenta. Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 1654



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For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

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Hougkong, August 28, 1886

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. August 27 1886 :--

Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer. 1,103, H. B. Lightwood, Bangkok August 21. General. - YUEN FAT HONG. August 28:-

Esmeraldo, British steamer, 395, Q. A. Taylor, Amoy Aug. 25, General.-Russell Deucation, British steamer, 1,374, Wm. Asquit. Foochow August 26, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Namoa, British str., 862, T. G. Pocock, Foochow Aug. 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27, General.—Douglas Stramship Co. Marie, German steamer, 704, J. Hohlmann, Touron and Hoihow August 27, General. - WIELEE & Co.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Bremner, Shanghai August 25, General.-Jan-DINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. August 28:-Galveston, for Saigon Melita, for Haiphong. Cassandra, for Singapore and Hamburg. Lorne, for Swatow. Fushun, for Shanghai. Gilsland, for Shanghai. Hailoong, for Amoy and Tamsui.

Kut Sang, for Shanghai. Soochow, for Hollow and Pakhol. Teheran, for Yokohama. Canton, for Whampos. CLEARED. Glenartney, for Singapore and London,

Devalion, for Singapore and Loudon. Drachenfeld, for Saigon. Andreas, for Yokobama.

PASSENCERS. ARRIVED.

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangkok. 67 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manile, Mr Hangge: 1 European, and 21 Chinese.

chitt, Miss Hopkins, and 156 Chinese. Per Marie, from Tonzon, &c., 35 Chinese. Per Canton, from Shanghai, Mesers Stripling, Wagner, Langschnaus, 5 Eurypeans, and 80 Chinese.

DAPARTED Per Teheran, from Hongkong : for Jepan, Mesera Durlacher and Siemssen. For Yokohama : from London, Mr Thos. Joy ; Bombay, Surgeon P. H. Cama; from Co lombo. Col. and Mrs Tenant and native servant : from Penang, Mr J. W. Welman. Per Galveston, for Saigon, 350 Chinese. Per Melita, for Haiphong. 20 Chinese. Por Gerda, for Chofoo, 12 Chinese.

Per Lorne, for Swatow, 450 Chinese. Per Auton, for Hollew, 50 Chinese. Por Fushen, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Per Kut Sang, for Shanghai, Mr James Mooney, and 12 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Amoy, 80 Chinese for Tamsui, Rev. J. Jamieson.

Per Socchote, for Hoibow, 40 Chinese. TO DEPART. peans, and 20 Chineso.

Por Deucation, for Singapore, I European, and 20 Chinese. Per Haiphond, for Coast Ports, 2 Epro peans, and 330 Chinese. Per Drachenfels, for Baigon, 10 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:— For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Harphong, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday

the 29th inst. For SAIGON. Per Drachenfels, at 9 a.m., ou Sunday

For NAGASAKI. the 30th inst. For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.—

Per Anier Head, at 11.30 a.m., on Mor day, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Remeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,

For SINGAPORE & LONDON --Per Bengloc, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday the 31st inst., instead of as p viously notified. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-

the 2nd September. PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE. BRISBANE SYDNEY ME BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c.-

Per Guthrie, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th September. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Thibet, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th September.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. - Descalion leaves for London.

9 a.m. - Haiphong leaves for Coast Ports. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATEBORAL FOR THE 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

8.30 a.m. - Military Parade Service. 11.30 a.m. - Matins, Holy Commun and Sermon. 5 p.m. - Evensong and Sermon.

Week-day :-5 p.m. - Wednesday, shortened service. Union Church.-Divine Wombin. .M.—Rov. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese. 2 P.M.—Rov. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for Seamon which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Boxman are invited to attend:

GREMAN BETHERDA CHAPEL -Service in speeches, which re the German language, by Rev. P. Hartmann, nimes and his rem every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the of convenience w Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.

A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service. Benediction. Sr. Perm's SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' ported they need not be atraid of having mittee has arrived at its decision, and Holy Communion at 7,45 a.m. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sanday of each month. Service every Thursday at 5/30 P.M. TEMPERANOE HALL, 7.80 P.H. -- Undenominational Meeting.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon .-- Pechili leaves for Tientain, &v. Noon .- Anjer Head loaves for Y hams, &c. 5 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manile.

Meatings. Sp.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central. 4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

Miscellaneous. Dividend of £2 on Shares of the H.K. and Shai Banking Corp., payable.

NOTIOE GARDEN SEEDS, SEASON 1886-87.

THE following SEEDS required for SOWING in August and SEPTEMBER can now be supplied viz :-

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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Hongkong, August 23, 1886.

The publication of this issue commenced

al 8.30 p.m. The China Itiail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1886.

PUBLIC VOTES. The swamping of the English unoffi- perience, a better insight into the workcial members of the Legislative Conneil ingof the Finance Committee would have by the vote of the 'official phalanx' is a been obtained -- that, in fact, Mr Mcvery strong argument in favour of the Ewen would have known better what

publicity which is now denied to the he was talking about; while it must be public. It is proverbial that the unofit- patent to most people that the new un-Per Deucation, from Foochow, 14 Chi- cial minority is ever at the mercy of the official member must know quite as official majority; and that consideration much about the matters in question Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mrs Mat- of itself ought to have imparted a dif- s the temporary official leader. ferent tone to the official reception given The only asgument which will for a to the resolution. Little that was novel moment bear inspection is that which cropped up during the discussion, and throws the responsibility upon the unthe most notable feature of the debate official members to revive any discussion

was the extreme weakness of the argu- in the open Council; and even this mente advanced against publicity. One argument assumes a strange complexion of these so-called arguments, which when you are told that this course was seems to have been shot off from behind not taken in order to save the time of the bedge of the Finance Committee, the Council. And here the remarks of is, that Mr McEwen was merely ad- the hard-working Treasurer come in. vocating the views of the press and of That worthy official is frank to a detwo or three agitators in the Colony- gree. He puts it-referring to the that, in fact, the firresponsible chat- right of a member to revive discussions terers' were again at work. This merely in open Council, or to prevent a discusillustrates the marvellone change which sion from leaving the Council and going official life frequently works upon men to the dork recesses of the Finance who are otherwise gifted with common- Committee-that he idd not suppose sense, and shows how readily men will that in any case such an amendmen clutch at mistaken notions when they would be opposed. Does any resident are compelled to bolster up a bad, for a moment place any reliance upon Per Glenartney, for Singapore, 3 Earo- which would probably not have the vote of yesterday? We should Masses Adamson, Bell & Co. inform as been hazarded in open Council, and it is say not. After admitting that it was easy to understand why its author unfortunate that two matters of very should advocate the continuance of the exceptional importance were referred to secret conclave. The insinuation is that the Stor Chamber, the Colonial Trenthe press of this Colony does not repre- surer proceeded to deliver a passage sent the public; but that it does so in which should be carefully noted, being, Masses Butterfield & Swire inform us that this case is as clear as day, because the as it is, a remarkable admission of the the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus fro four unofficial members who voted for evils of the passive and complaisant Liverpool, left Singapore for this port publicity certainly represent this com- policy recently adopted by the unofit the 26th inst. munity. We have already expressed oial members. He said :some surprise that the anomaly under has usurped the place of the open Counmen in these days. The vote of yester-Per Tantallon, at 11 a.m., on Monday, day was one of the most direct remindopen secret that several of the officials admit that the follest and openest disbut when debate comes on and division time arrives, they become the paid advocates of the Crown. Perhaps they ject, and indeed it would be a good Per Berenice, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, | thing for all parties did the chief spokes. mun (the Trensurer) follow this advice:

if the Federation idea about our Co- know what was going on. lonial Empire is to be fairly worked out. eatisfactory. While it has reminded may congretulate Mr McEwen upon munity than this.

favour of publicity was excluded in onergency votes the Carernor sught spirit as well as in artific the spirit as well as in artific the All cial member FMr lis esolation with

' I see no tea on votes of public in take place in nublic. If any make facetious remarks and they are re- plain the reasons on which the Comnot make them; but if they want to explain his views, it is quite open to berg and \$120 to Mr Henriques. talk good solid business they need him to get up and do so. The worthy not be afraid to have good solid Chief Justice starts from the unofficial business reported. Mr Ryrie also stand-point, and then works round to stated that, during the twenty years he point not far off from the official ter had been a member of Council, he had minus. He admits the need for by the official phalanx against publicity. evidently of opinion that all this agita-One or two nest sentences from Mr Sassoon closed the case for the public-as the "Silent Member" who represents the

Anglo-Chinese Community did not add to meditate some modification of the They admit the gool is overcrowded, but anything to the discussion. The Acting Attorney General, as however, been laid by the official memnominally the leading spokesman of the bers on the consideration of the Es Government, not only had a bad core, but managed it badly. He begar by wrongly stating the case, and said that because information had not been withheld from the Committee (not the publie), that discussion in the Committee and the official victory, then, is that the had never beed interfered with, and that unofficial members must see that in future the official majority had never been used all matters of public interest are discussed in any way to silence or coerce the un- | in open Conneil, notwithstanding anyofficial majority, therefore no sufficient thing that may have taken place in the says .- We hear that a few night's age reason had been given for a change objectionable privacy of the Finance He went on to say, and repeated it over | Committee. and over, that the votes are 'thoroughly discussed and thrashed out in the Finance Committee, and he appeared to be perfectly entisfied with this argument and with himself. This is exactly what the advocates of publicity contend is the great fault, and they say that this thrashing out and discussion ought not to be done in secret, but in open Committee or in open Council. When this official coolly informs the Council that the present system ensures to the public all the information it can require he merely displays either bie own ignorance of the public requirements or his own desire to give his well-paid support to the Powers that be. While the learned but inexperienced leader of the official phalanx states that the Government has nothing to hide, or to be ashamed of, he adds that there are many things that cannot be made public: and therefore the public affairs must be discussed in private! This is a kind of

reasoning which even the bad case of the Government need not have brought forth. One other point savoured of self-sufficiency on the part of the official THE PRIVATE DISCUSSION OF leader. He bezarded the remark that if Mr McEwen had waited for more ex-

The remark, however, is one this presumption of forbearance, after

which the secret Finance Committee that Government officers after all-exposed to suspicion though they be, as Mr Maccil should be defended by intelligent Ewen has said are very much like other Circus, for we note by the Yokohama papers people: when they find an easy way of do-ing things they will go on in that way; if others wish trouble to be taken they must ers of the official and srbitrary nature of at least take the trouble thomselves of junction with the Austrian Ladies Band. our so-called 'represontative' system that suggesting the course which they wish to has been given for some time. It is an be adopted. If your neighbour has found THE Stettin, Capt F. Warnkers, arrived at justant to Japanese, says the Japan Gazette, some easy way of conducting his business which is an annoyance to you and you cussion is the right and proper thing; wen't take the trouble to tell him; you can hardly expect him to desist. Well, the Finance Committee has been found so con venient that it would never have occurred to any member of the Government to take any are not to blame, although they might other course with regard to the loan and vote in solemn silence upon such a sub- | votes for the fortifications, but it is perhaps a pity it did not occur to the unofficial members to suggest another course and The Amoy Gazette of the 23rd instant that these most important matters were discuised in a way which, though emittently -it is the Bystem that is so sadly satisfactory to those edmitted to the disat fault, and it must soon be amended cussion, may have been unsatisfactory to in a far greater measure than it has been I those who were not present and did no

Nothing could more forcibly demon The general result, however, of strate the need for watchfalpes on the yesterday's debate and .. vote is fairly part of unofficial members than do these words. The admission is frank and the public that the popular element explicit that the officials will drift into in the Council is little else than the easiest and most convenient way a make-believe, it has also marked of conducting public business however the period where indolent unofficial com- unconstitutional these may be-if not pliance and misplaced acquiescence have checked by the anofficial members. No given place to active criticism and better spur to activity could possibly be persistent stimulation. And here we given to the representatives of the com-

the part he has played as the arch- The remarks of the Chief Justice ap agitator in this matter. May be never moderate in tone, and are more su be farther away from his direct path of gestive than may other of the officials. duty than he was on this occasion! He fully edmits that there is something He was on the right side, and of course wrong with the present systems, and he possessed this advantage over his his objections to full publicity are such official antagoniste; but the speech with es could, we facey, be met by a little which ha introduced his resciption in consideration to details. In regard to

Council together at an

minist point, the Chief

for net was tog the puber maving its admition should PK. tion for publicity proceeds from ignor ance of the true functions of the Finance Committee. Even he, however, seems

special votes. The lesson to be learnt by the debate

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 26th August, 1886.

(Via Southern Line.) PRINCE ALEXANDER AGAIN IN FAVOUR

ander urging him to return. THE DEBATE ON THE REPLY TO THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

A despatch has been sent to Prince Alex

speech from the Throne continues. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SURE CANAL OUTWARD HOUND :- Prins Leopold, July 16: Thisbe, Frometheus, 30: Flintshire, August 3; Achilles, Yangles, 6; Nestor, Cameron. Ningchow, Prinz Alexander, Vorumerts, 13: Neckar, Cambodia, Bubbattino, 17; Anadyr, Antenor, 20. MEWARD BODND :-- Massalia, July 18 Electro, Aug. 3 : Denbighshire, 6; Mosmouthshire, 10 ; Glaucus, 13; Glanroy,

The Glen Line steamer Glengarry, from London, left Singapore on the 24 instant, and may be expected here or about the 30th instant. D. D. R. steamship Atalanta, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 24

Oopack, 17; Saghalism, Ulysses, 20.

inal., and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. The O. S. M. Oo.'s steamer Promotheus From Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26 instent, and may be expected here or about the let protimo. gapore on the 27th inst, and may be

expected here on or about the lat prox.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S rost of two men who hidden, their personal CATHEDRAL - TOTH BUNDAY AFTER TRINSTY. Metine .- Venito, Savago: Paalma, 139

Turle, 140 Barnby ; Te Deum, Boyton Smith ; Jubilate, Battishill M.S. No. 1: Anthem. My God look upon me: Kyrie, Boyton Smith: Hymn, 236. Evensong :- Psalms, Foster & Stainer Wesley : Hymns, 268, 221 and 25.

toresting Government papers. THE German gunboat Wolf. Commander Jackchke, arrived at Amoy from Swatow or

On our fourth page will be found some

the morning of the 25th instant. that the Shire Line steamer Flintshire

Singapore for this port yesterday, Friday

And I must remind my unofficial friends | Miss Rimma Stoodley and Messra French and Angelo have apparently left Chiarini's received by the American mail that they hard labour. were to give a performance there in con-

> the anchorage at Yokohama from Hongkong | for, it is reported, \$9,000. | She is named on the morning of the 20th instant. The Japan Gasette, in noting her arrival, says :-Despite therefore the unfavourable weather experienced on the passage up, the time occupied was just over six days.

chronicles the death of Captain R. Hankinson, of the British barque Guiding Star and formerly Commander of the late a.s. Sector, which occurred at Kopp's Hotel on Saturday (21st instant) at 7 p.m. His funeral took place the same evening at the Koolangsoo Cemetery, and was largely attended by his numerous friends.

About two o'clock this morning a hut at Mong-kok-tsui was broken into and plundered, fishing nets, clothing and other goods. to the value of \$26 being taken away. Two Bikh policeman discovered four or five men coming out of a but and suspecting that they were connected with the robbery. one of them was caught and made prisoner after a considerable struggle, in which one of the Indians was stabbed in the body The other Indian having to come to his comrade's assistance the rest of the pri-

THE Legislative Council have authorised the payment of certain soms as compensation to owners of cattle destroyed during the recent epidemic. The Government first recommended the payment of \$280 to Mr Dinenberg, \$240 to Mr Kennedy and \$120 confidence. What I to Mr Heuriques, being one half of the that when the report | value as assessed by the Audit Office; but biftee is brought on, the hon, the Finance Committee ultimately agreed to vote one half of the values assigned by Mr Orley, late Inspector of Markets, vis. Home. - Service every Sunday at 5.45 P.M. | them reported, and if they are they need | then, if any other member wishes to \$375 to Mr Rennedy, \$228 to Mr Danen-

THE Report of the Commission appointed to consider the question of insufficient accommodation in Victoria Gaol was laid on not seen more than four or five con- change, but cannot, of course, advocate the table of the Legislative Council yesterfidential despatches. These few words anything that would inconvenience the day. The Commission think it undesirable almost dispose of the difficulties raised Government. The Acting Governor is in the present state of the finances to smbark on such a large and expensive work as the erection of a new gaol unless the necessity for such has been fully demonstrated. existing system. Too much stress has, recommend transfer of all juvenile effenders to the West End Reformatory, and whiptimates; while the principal objections ping for all cases of petty theft and returnto the close sittings of the Finance Com- ing from banishment, and that the acale of mittee of late have been on the score of diet be reduced. They are of opinion that even if there were ample accommodation in the gool that whipping should be introduced for the offences mentioned.

> THE Shanghai Courier of the 28rd August search was made in Shanghai for the missing Spanish subject Beltran, from Hongkong, who has defrauded the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China of \$30,000. We are told that Inspector Cam eron and a Portuguese visited the house of T. Ignatio at midnight. The Portuguese was a friend of Ignatio's, and he called him out of bed. Ignatio came down and opened the front door for him to enter. Then the Portuguese opened the back door for Inspector Cameron to enter. and the Inspector, in spite of the protestations of Ignotic who wanted to see the The debate on the address in reply to the | warrant from his Consul, searched the house, but failed to find Beltran. It turns out that Inspector Cameron had no warrant from Ignatio's Consul to search the house and the result is, we hear, that legal proceedings are to be instituted against

Stone-cutter's Island has been gaining of late . considerable notoreity for opium smuggling. Since the building of the forts commenced it has changed its aspect. Long rows of huts stretch out in nearly all directions from the works and the population has increased encrmonaly. As the police force, which is limited to a few Indiana, in only able to guard the buildings in the place. the mixed population have little or no check on their rowdrism and they have accordingly become bold and impudent. rather forcible illustration of their bold spirit was list yesterday. Fire arcise of Shire Line stocker Finteries, left Shi- | Bours, 10 company with Constalns Stowert, went over to execute a warrant for the ar- in the Western district

a quantity of prepared opium without a li. omno. They got their mon after some lifficulty, and were leading them to a boat when they were surrounded by some 40 or 50 coolies attracted to the place by the prisoners Magnificat, Smart | Nunc Dimittis, shouting ta. The mob were armed with stones, which they let fly in profusion at the countable and the excise officers. One of them more daring than the rest rushed forward with an oar and bried to fell Stewart. who, however, avoided the blow. An Indian excise officer was rether less fortunate and did not come out of the scuffe without some blows. A part of the opium seized was regained and the excise officers afraid that they might lose the whole of it made off as test as they could. Constable Stewart did his best to best off the crowd that pursue him, but some forty or diffy men were too many for him, and on the way to the boat they managed to regaln one of the prisoners. Not content with this the coolies fushed to the sampan by which the party had come and threatened the sampen people that if they did not clear out they would be killed Fortunately Stewart managed to regain the boat before the intimidation could be completed. Later on, a stronger force of police went over to the island and arrested five of the ringlesders in the row. These five men were brought before Mr. Mackeau to-day

> Tele British barquentine Guam, which has for so many months graced the harbour

and were each sentenced to three months

PRAGRANT WATERS! MURMUR That, in spits of the adverse official vote in Council, no lawyer's logic can make the community believe that secret sittings of the Finance Committee will over be satis-

That no one during the debate pointed out how the usurpation of the Finance Committee has gradually grown until the open Council has become a mere docketing

That the Hon. A. P. McEwen is maintaining his reputation for fluent outspoken-

That the Hon. J. Bell-Irving has yet to make his maiden speech. That Dr Stewart, Mr Wong Shing, and Mr Bell-Irving, were the most sensible men

at the Council meeting. That the first named member was there to yote and give no reasons; that the second never by any chance enters upon a discussion in public, and therefore cares for none of these things; and that the third voted for publicity, but had

nothing new to say on the subject. Chat, ha the unofficial members have now bean scarply taunted by the officials for having neglected their privileges, the public will now long for his entire change hat theirs must be a wier its wasters but

it need be some the lengt effective on that That it is to be hoped that the Government will take the initiative in the matter of the 'Printan' and Publishers Ordinance, and thus avoid the charge of bad

faith hanging over them. That the fell in Exchange should have convinced the Home Authorities of the folly of contracting a gold Lean for this Co-

That the Colonial Treasurer, instead of saying that the phints of dispute in regard to the Loan had been reduced to so small a margin that there was nothing left to fight for, ought to have at ones said that the Secretary of State had told them to do so and so.

That in regard to some other matters the Colonial Tressurer is said to be on the war path.

That the subordinates in the Harbour Department should not be allowed to do work for private firms, or to use their position to do such work.

That the need for reform in the whole

Harbour system is daily becoming more apparent, and the Police. Junk Mupervision, Emigration, Surveys, std., all need That some one has been pulling the New

York World. That the Island of Saghalien has not a single harbour worthy of the name where a vessel could lie in rafety at all times, and be defended from an enemy.

at Dui, and they could be destroyed by a single heavy gun from the offing in a very short time. That there are no docks, workshops, or means of relitting there, and that, if there

That the only coal-mines worked there are

were, Rassis would not be so desirous of getting Port Lazarett That, finally, the coasts of Signalian age ica-boned in winter, except in Aniwa May, while Port Lamerall is open all winter and can be defended.

That the British Admiralty had better set

about constructing a large dry-dock at

Port Hamilton, and fortifying the place

priperly, so that we use longit at may Russian stiomps to here us from tiagas-That England can at any time seal up La Percuse Straits and guard the Straits of Tangar, for all Russia can do to stop it,

in the event of war. That there are as yet no breech-leading guns to hand hers, and that the Senior Engineer Officer has gone to Singapore, where they have a man of their own That Six George Bowen is sombig back to ne to realify for farther horiours, and to

opvernment. That the Samitary Roard should inquire into the cause of the fever as prevalent

scoule further experience in Colonial

ly followed Woolley's new Harbour relast, and that matters in this respect are fast merging into the old grooves.

That to forbid Chinese steam-launches from 1 .- 4.00 p.m., Swim Under Water. (Two whistling whilst alongside the Prays, and to allow steamers like the Hankow and Partridge to do so with impunity, is manilently unfair and inconsistent.

That the Police should interview the masters of the Hankow and Partridge in the interests of peace.

That the Police would appear to have some reason for complaint, as \$40 to \$45 per month, whether in the ourrency of the Oclony or converted into sterling, is inout here, and is, in itself, a temptation to go sairsy.

That the Police are not the only body of (3 sec.) Cornish (5 sec.) White (12 semen who have cause to complain at the conds.) decline in the remitting value or purchasing power of the dollar.

munity more or less, but can form no ground for a grievance where agreements are clear and distinct, whether at sterling at a fixed exchange or in dollars.

That agreements are agreements That the rate of interest out here is exces-

sive, and that were the Local Bank to at its rate from 7 to 6 or 5 per cent, it would quickly tend to ameliorate the present condition of business and give tion being gained by E. Lammert, and the an impotus to trade that the Bank would be the first to gain by.

That with a local Directorate the reduction could be made on the spot without any of those references, to Lundon which are the bugbear to all other local progress.

That the stability of Bank stock bas been proved by the fairly steady quotations of the past week, in the face of Renter's somewhat disquieting telegrams in

regard to Bulgarian affairs. That Reuter's daily telegrams promise to shortly become relies of the past as regards Hongkong, and we may be deprived of the items of political intelligence served up in the most delightfully geneational form.

That we will, in that case, have to fall back upon the more reliable political data of the quotations for Consols.

That, at the same time, Reuter's messages will be no inconsiderable loss, and it is open to serious question whether the local Government has not been too heaty in its decision to withdraw its subscrip-

That the community has never been rightly Anderson, Lieut, Lawrie, Mr Stewart approached in the matter of these telequasi-public expense could read the mes- Thompson. sage as soon as received, little did he care who paid for it so long as he did not

That it is wonderful how little an indi- MEETING OF THE HONGKONG AND vidual cares for anything under similar circumstances—so long as he gets all he wants at the expense of others, it matters

not who pays. That the remarks of the Deputy Chairman hai Banking Corporation was held in the questions necessary.

That it is difficult, however, to see how the go to visit the buildings become constiments on fixed deposits.

That the general tenear of the statements | Chater, J. S. Moses, A. H. Chinoy, Jas. made at the meeting should have a favonrable effect, and hopes may reasonably be entertained of a better coming halfyear than the one just closed.

That the friends of Captain Seaton, of the P. & O. steamer Thames, will be glad to hear that this popular commander has been fully exenerated by the Board of Directors in London, and that he coutinues to command the Thames, which is now on the Australian route.

BROWNIE. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB AQUATIC SPORTS, 1886. Becond Day.

Saturday, 28th August, 1886. Umpires :- Major Ellis, Northamptonshire Regiment; C. S. Goodwyn, Esq. ; F. Grimble, Esq.

Starter :- H. N. Thompson, Esq., A.M.D. Official Time Keeper :- T. Glass, Esq. Handicapers :- James Sampson, Esq., T. Glass, Eaq.

The annual Aquatio Sports which were of competitors had reached a goodly figure. you that taking into consideration the large nity to know what takes place, as well as by leaping from the box and taking a spring | pleased to state that these are written down | wick was here, and he bore very valuable into the water. The animal was rescued, to the curent rate of the day and that they testimony to the usefulness of the Pinance

Shephord, White, D'Almeida. The water was rather thick and the comofucing to make another trial.

adequate remuneration for any European 2-.4.15 p.m., Shour Race. (2 lengths). (Handicap). (Two Prizes.) Grimble (scratch) Arthur, (3sec.), Theo, Lammert(5 sec.), F. Lammert (8 sec.), Fredericks

This was a very close race. When nearing the goal White, Grimble and Theo Lam. mert seemed near in a line, and the two That the question touches the whole com- former came in almost together, the Umpire declaring it a dead heat. 3.-4.30 p.m. PLUNGE. (Two Prizes.)

lat. Friedricks, 56 ft. 2 in. 2nd. Theo. Lammert. 43 ft. 6 in. Grimble and F. Lammert were the other competitors. 4.-4.45 p.m., SMALL BOYS' RACE.

14 years of age). (Two Prizes.) Entries :- Lammort (scratch). Stopsni once take the bull by the horns and lower (scratch), Rose, Gonsalves and Cook, (10 seconds each); H. Haywards, (20 seconds). The first and second in this race were very close to each other, the premier posi-

second by Cook. Rose, who was third, was

very close up. Some of the young boys swam very well. 5.-5.15 p.m., RUNSING HEADER FROM MIDDLE SPRING BOARD. (Two Prizes.) Entries .- Grimble, F. Lammert, White, Fredericks, Cornish, Arthur, D'Almeida. Grimble and F. Lammert were almost a Banking, Commercial, Governmental, or | tio for the fast place, but on the last trial the first place was given to F. Lammert, Grimble being second, and White third.

> 6.-5.31 p.m., Consolation Race, lengths.) (Handicap.) dericks kept his start and came in in the

remarkably good time of 72 seconds. 7. -6.60 p.m., SOLDIERS RACE, (4 lengths.) (Two Prizes.)

Eighteen soldiers entered for this race which was swore in two heats. In the first heat the first was Private Saunders, the second Private Gibbs and the third. vato Wankling. In the second heat the following was the order, 1st Pte. Cooper, 2nd Pte. Mickley and the 3rd Pte. Cox. In the final heat only five entered: Saunders drawing back. The distance was only two lengths. Cooper came in a very good first. Wankling being second and Gibb third. Time, first heat 3m 16sec. second heat 3m 2sec, final heat, 76 seconds 3. -6.15 p.m., Tug or WAR. Scotch Team - Major Cochrane. Lieut

Lockhart, Mr Guodlad, Mr Glass. nations.-P. H. Grimble, George Grimble The Scotch team pulled the other over

after about two minutes struggle.

SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong and Shangat to day's meeting of the Hongkoug and City Hall this afternoon, when the Diroc-Shanghai Bank were apparently suffi- tors presented the forty second report and ciently exhaustive to render no further the accounts for the past half year. Those present were :- Mr M. Grote (Deputy ship in which they were employed. This Chairman), Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Hon. A. P. McEwen. Hon. J. Bell-Irving, and new premises, official and private, are to Measrs H. Hoppius, E. H. M. Huntington, add to the earning power of the Bank, as and W. H. F. Darby, members of the Court I was astonished to see so many Portuguese of Directors Mr John Walter. Acting his concluding remarks would appear to Chief Manager; Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs have soggested, unless the crowds that W. Kerfoot Hughes, J. Y. Vernon, H. W. Davis, D. R. Orswford, J. F. C. de Rozs, Tidewaiter, yet no one is allowed to be Mortimer E. Murray, J. H. Cox. F. Hen-Anderson, D. McCullock, A. E. Vaucher, Government positions strain every nerve to L. Mendel, C. S. Coxon, A. G. Stokes, J. A. Ahlmann, P. Jordan, A. McConachie, payers and the children of British subjects B. Lysli J. A. Mosely, A. S. Cohen. Richards, O. Jackson, J. R. Anton, S. Macao Steamboat Company will scoop Hancock, Dr Hartigan, J. Macgregor, Gaskell, V. A. O. Hawkins, and others:

said: -Gentlemen. -The Accounts which socompany the Report just read fully axplain for publication and remain the position of the Bank and your directors only regret having to touch the Equalization of Dividend Fund to anable them to declare the usual dividend of accorpor Share. This has been rendered necessary by the extraordinary fall in silver and sterling exchange which we have witnessed during the last five months. It has not been our policy to run large risks in exchange, the mana ement having always endeavoured to keep our gold liabilities as tances, but the decline commencing as It did at a time when of necessity the Bank had laid in funds largely in China as preparation for the tea season has unavoidably The events were therefore well contested amount carried forward to the current half- their right to criticise the views of the mounyear we consider there is ample provision bers of the Finance Committee, I strongly and the amount of skill and sgility display- in hand to cover all leases, whether from recommend that in future the press be reed was certainly not below the average. fall in exchange or otherwise, which may presented. This step, I am sure, will give good time, but perhaps it was in the item closed on the 30th June, and that we now to the community generally. of diving that the most proficiency was make a fair start for the present half year. The Acting Attorney General-The preshown, the prises being keenly competed (Applicae). Turning to the figures of the sent motion if carried in its present shape, for and some clover graceful leaps being report I am pleased to state that our de-I will be nothing less than the abolition of taken. Testerday the most successful com- posite show an increase of about 4 million the Finance Committee, and I do not think petitor was Mr G. Grimble, who was first dollars, but following the money markets at that any sufficient reason has been given in two diving events and in one swimming. home we have decided to further reduce the for that. It has not been asserted that in What promised to be the most amusing per cent a saving by which the Bank should withheld, or that free discussion has ever event of the sysping the walking on a benefit materially is course of time when been stopped, or that the official majority greased pole at the end of which was a the old deposits at higher rates have been has ever been used or attempted to be used box containing a pig, was somewhat marred allowed to run off . Questions have been to mience or in any way to occurs the unby the waywardness of the pig, who, during asked by some shareholders with regard to official minority. At the last discussion in one of the events anticipated his liberation | the sterling deposits of the Bank and I am | the Finance Committee the Hon, W. Kee-

tion with regard to the same.

carried unanimously. The Chairman then intimated that the Dividend Warrants would be ready on This concluded the business.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGNERS IN BRITISH SHIPS.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL!) Iloin, 6th August, 1886. SIR,—In your issue of 31st July I notice Brownia in one of his Murmurs remarks that the 'employment of foreigners in British ships is to be deplored, and Englishmen have only themselves to blame as it pays the shipowners to employ Only three entered for this race :- Fre- foreigners. This is a very broad assertion and can be understood in more ways than Dr. Thomson (scratch). Lewis made a false one. Would Brownie be kind enough to start and did not continue the race. Fre- inform us how it pays? They receive exactly the same wages as the Britisher. Are we to assume that the foreigner is a better seaman or engineer than the Englishman ? Perhaps Brownie will be good enough to enlighten us on this point. The acitation has been carried on to a great extent in England and Scotland, and no wonder. Many of our countrymen are obliged to leave home owing to the fearful depression or starve; and what do thes find if they manage to get to the Far East Why that positions which are their (in a manner) birthright are monopolised Germans, Danes, Swedes, Norwegians and Americans. I am not aware that any o ards the maintenance of an esteen

the constantly decreasing numbers of the Royal Naval Reserve, but they have not got very far to look for the cause. Shipowners | tial. in the coast of China complain of no profits, but they have themselves to blame; Foreigners entered their service as juniors. became acquainted with the coast, gave scraps of information to their Consuls as t size, cost of running, &c., of the British information was reliable and valuable when circulated and printed but not in our tanguage. When in Hongkong two years ago employed in the Public Offices. About the lowest position in the Civil Service the United Kingdom is that of a Customs examined unless he be a free born British subject; but in Hongkong the preference given to aliens, and relatives already i get in, their sisters, cousins and auuts, which is a manifest injustice to the taxwho have been born in the Colony. When a war does come I have no doubt but the the dollars, by taking the surplus Portuguese away—as they are certainly not very beneficial. Free trade has just your too far Mr Welter read the notice convening the as it is giving every advantage to the alien at the expense of the lung suffering and The Chairman than read the Report, and heavily-taxed Englishman, I enclose my name and address, but no

kong Marine Board.

Yours obediently, R. C. B.

MEETING OF THE LE-GISLATIVE COUNCIL.

speeches delivered in the Legislative Coun cil yesterday on the question of the aboliwere compelled to summarise for our last

Hon. F. D. Sassoon-Your Extellency,

but in the attempt to replace him the cance could all be covered this day without any Committee. He was able to state that in approved by the Council in 1884,

questions being asked; I beg to move that and then if any defects were discovered in they must at least take the trouble them-Nothing is referred to the Finance Com-

be withheld of any kind. Hon. A. P. McEwey-Hear, hear. The Acting Attorney-General-It has lonel Walker's mouth would have been just been stated that a despatch on financial | shut and we should not have heard anymatters may not be confidential, but there thing of that information which we listened may be confidential reasons giving for to for an hour or two. Then another thing.

in what it does, but there are many things | that discussion I must say there was a good to make public. I think on these ground other matter and that is the discussion on that the present system has a great many the Stamp Ordinance. Considerable classes advantages over the one proposed. But of this community are in the habit of evadit is said in the resolution- That in future | ing the Stamp Ordinance. I do not refer mittee. I do not think it is right, therefore, to say that publicity does not exist. any hon, member deems it necessary or advisable, and I think the hon. Mr Keswick and the Hon. Mr Jackson gave their reasons when the reports on the important worked well, and as I have said, no com- to the statement of my hon, friend opposite and then ask the Council to vote en bloc, but but he thought they should not be granted plaint has been brought against it. But (Hon. P. Ryrie), who says he was overced I propose this time that the Council should the status of men-of-war when it was really The distances in the races were covered in have been incurred since the accounts were great satisfaction to the taxpayers as well as it is said now that there is a desire on the races were covered in have been incurred since the accounts were great satisfaction to the taxpayers as well as part of the public that these matters should say any one who has had any experience of and vote separately the sums required for His Excellency and the Attorney General be made more public. Well, the present trying to coerce my hon friend into any the different departments. You will be stated that all that was seen to at home. system energes the publicall the information whatever will see the ab. asked for so much for the Governor's es. Hon. P. Ryrid however still persisted tion it can require, and as recently as 1884 these rules were unanimously passed by this Council. I have not heard any suffici. little strong; you might use the word cajole, think it would be very difficult for hope tacked on to the bill. In the course of his ent reason given why we should change the perhaps. To day the honours were fairly divided, rate of interest for deposits in London by | this Committee information has ever been system, and I therefore beg, sit, to move the following amendment-That as it is your making any objections. now competent for any metaber of Council +

when a motion to refer a matter to the

it be discussed in Council, it is unnecessary

many years and which was unanimously

That the delightful immunity from the more than once turned its occupants into further loss to the Bank. (Applause). Your his long experience he had invariably ob- The Colonial Treasurer-I beg to second some why they were voted. But that is other reasons for continuing the present steam-whistle nuisance which immediate- he water. One or two attempted to walk the Directors thought it advisable to make ad- tained every information he could desire, the amendment of the Acting Attorney not the fact. The same of money voted, system than that stated in the amendment of the Acting Attorney not the fact. The same of money voted, system than that stated in the amendment of the Acting Attorney not the fact. The same of money voted, system than that stated in the amendment of the Acting Attorney. pole but no serious effort to reach the box difficual investments in Indian Government that discussion and argument had been as. General and I would desire to say in doing apart from the estimates, excepting in the of the Attorney-General, and suggested was made. In the jug of war the Scotch loans and the whole of the Bank's Reserve free as possible, and the only thing he com- less that I voted for the motion of my hon. | last year, have been comparatively small, that the first portion of the amendment be gulation was far too great a pleasure to team had the best of it and bit by bit drew Fund is at present invested in Government plained of was this that after very full friend on my left (Hon. A. P. McEwen) The estimates are framed on the expenditure of the exp Securities. (Applause.) Bills payable, to- discussion in the Finance Committee the whom he brought it forward in Finance ture and receipts of pravious years, and the The Acting Attorney General said he The following are the results of to-day's colvable and discounted, Loans and Credits, members were not discounted, Loans and Credits, members were not discounted to discounted to discounted the Chief show a falling off against last half year, matter in Council, or state publicly their should explained in papers which are put before Justice, and in reply to a question as to which is the outcome of the exceedingly opinion. Not that they had any objection, be shown in a somewhat thin meeting to the Council and the case if what the vote was by which the Council dull state of the trade in China during the to their opinions being published, but it stiffe the question, and with a view of bring- there is any diminution. If there is an in- unanimously approved of the present practilast six months. With reference to China was more out of a wish not to take up the ing the matter to a head. But as Treasurer orease the reasons for it are pointed out; if co in 1884 said he referred to the Standing Entries .- Fritz Lammert, Anderson, F. Louis the Bank has disposed of the council, and the only recom- of the colony I have always been opposed there is a decrease the reasons for that are Orders which were adopted on the 10th ing portions of the A and O loans and the mendation or amendment he would propose to any change being made in the present also stated; and these papers are furnished April. 1884. only one on our hands at present is the small or suggest was that it should be left to one practice with regard to the Finance Com- to the members, and are published in the The Colonial Treasurer Sir. I am repetitors had considerable difficulty in swim- loan closed a short time ago with the Hoppe or two mombers to move that any import mittee. It seems to me our unofficial newspapers; so that in regard to the bulk quested to ask if his Honour the Chief ming straight. Anderson kept longest un- of Canton, authorized by Imperial Decree, and matter, after information had been ob- friends might well accept the compromise of the money voted for public purposes Justice would embedy, either in the der the water, 35 sec. He, however, made a which has not yet been disposed of Gentle- tained in Committee, instead of being dis- which is put before them, or rather the during the year the public have every in- amendment or in one of his own the very turn when about half length and swam men, my predecessor in the Chair stated cussed and settled in Committee, should be compromise of which they are reminded formation. But when the Council is not in important suggestion that when a report across the bath. At the final heat, F. Shep- at the last meeting that we had started the taken in the Legislative Council. I think for it is an existing arrangement and not Session there are or may be certain matters of the Finance Committee is brought un herd made the greatest distances, covering half year exceedingly well; none of us could my hou, friend on my right (Hon. P. Ry- anything new-in the amondment of my of pressing importance in reference to which the officer who brings it up should state the 100 feet 4 in. The next were D'Almeida foresee the silver calamity. Mr John rie) will bear similar testimony that in hon friend opposite. It is now possible the Government must take some steps. For reasons which have influenced the Finance and Lammert, who each made 90 feet. The Walter, who has taken charge of the chief Finance Committee we have obtained all for any member who wishes that the displace was given to F. Lammert, D'Almeida | managment in the meantime on the departine on th tore of Mr Thomas Jackson, has had to go freely and fully discussed all the points Committee but in Council, when the Colo- it preferable that the Officer Administering The Chief Justice It is hardly necessary through very hard times indeed. We have brought before us. Some mention has nial Secretary proposes that the matter be | the Government should allow that expendit to do that if the feeling of the Council is in to thank him and Mr Cameron in Shang- been made of coercion, or quasi-coercion, in referred to the Finance Committee, to move | ture on his own responsibility, or is it not favour of it. hai in particular for the very able manner connection with the vote for the fortifi- as an amendment that the matter be dis- better he should have a committee of the The Acting Attorney-General-Some adin which they have steered the Bank cations, but so far as my memory serves me, cuseed in open Council to advise him and say it is dition might, perhaps, be made to Rule 26. through what may be called a Silver Crisis, sverybody came round to the views ex- pose that in any case such an amendment | necessary to expend this money ? With re- to the effect that the Chairman of the Comwith a comparatively favorable result pressed by Mr Keswick and Mr Jeckson. would be opposed. It is perhaps very un- gard to other matters, when the Council is mittee, in moving the adoption of the re-(Loud Applause.) The offices of the Cor. There was certainly no attempt at coordon, fortunate that two matters of very except at the reasons poration were remove to the new premises and the committee, after listening to the tional importance—the loan and the Government requires the which have influenced the Finance Commit on the 16th inst. The Junior bong will most opinions put forward, was unanimous. I fraces were referred to the Finance Com- money is laid on the table, and it is refer- tee likely be ready at the beginning of next | think Mr Jackson, at one of the meetings | mittee without its occurring to any hon. | red generally to the Finance Committee. | The Acting Colonial Secretary-Generally year and I trust the Bank may go through of the Chamber of Commerce, bore similar member to take this course. And I must It is then open to any hon, member to the Finance Committee give their reasons a prosperous and successful career in the testimony. Therefore I ask, what are the remind my unofficial friends that Govern- move that it be discussed in public. But if in their report. magnificent new building. (Applause.) Gen: reasons upon which we are paked to make a ment officers after all-exposed to sus- it was discussed in the Council, according. His Excellency-It is an opinion expresstlemen, before moving the adoption of the change in our mode of confecting business? picion though they be, as Mr McEwen to our rules, and the rules of most legisla- ed in the Council of which due notice will report and accounts I shall be glad to I am quite sure if my hon. friend opposite has said—are very much like other tive assemblies, if it was considered a mat- be taken. answer any questions of give any informat (Hon. A. P. McEwen) had waited some people; when they find an easy way tor that ought to be dealt with privately, it . The amendment was then put in the foltime he would have obtained a better insight of doing things they will go on in that is quite open to any single member to order lowing form :- That it is not necessary to After a pause the Chairman said-No into the working of the Finance Committee, way ; if others wish trouble to be taken that strangers withdraw. the Report and Accounts as presented be the system he could have suggested a remedy selves of suggesting the course which they done in the Council. for the same. Now, with regard to publicity, wish to be adopted. If your neighbour has The Chief Justice—It has not been done. Mr Davis seconded the motion, which was I think every possible publicity is given, found some easy way of conducting his but the necessity might arise, and I must business which is an annoyance to you and say with these two votes on the Loan and follow !mittee except what goes through the Legis- you won't take the trouble to tell him you the Fortifications the probability is that is lative Council. There is generally a can hardly expect him to desist. Well, the they had to be discussed in Council it would Hon. Wong Shing Finance Committee has been found so have been necessary to do that, for there read first, and there is a motion that it be convenient that perhaps it would haver were a great many matters introduced of a referred to the Finance Committee; and have occurred to the Government to take confidential nature. Colonel Walker insiston that motion it is perfectly open to any any other course with regard to the loan ed he would not give any evidence that The Chief Justice.

hon, member to move that instead of its and fortifications; but it is perhaps a pity it | could be used unless it was treated as conbeing so referred, it should be discussed did not occur to the unofficial members to fidential, With regard to the Loan, hen. publicly. If this is not it done, it is referred suggest another course and that these mat- members who were present must know there to the Finance Committee, and there the 'ters were discussed in a way which, though were certain matters referred to by Mr matter is thoroughly discussed and thresh eminently satisfactory to those admitted to Jackson which he never would have memed out. Our meetings are certainly more the discussion, may have been unsatisfactioned in public. Therefore it seems to me free, and the marters are discussed more tory to those who were not present and did the best course is to continue the practice completely than if we met in public. There not know what was going on. At the same | that has been adopted. With regard to the are some hou, members who are good finan- | time I may point out that a great deal of it | estimates, in no part of the world are they ciers and understand questions very well, but | was confidential and could have been con- considered more in detail then they are in they have some difficulty in stating in public veyed in no other way. I am referring to this Council-(hear, hear, from Mr Rivrie) their opinions; and there are personal ques- a meeting we had here when Colonel -and hon, members will remember that on tions very often which are mentioned and Walker explained at great length the nature frequent occasions we have had the heads discussed in Finance Committee which we of the fortifications. That meeting was an of departments up, and have examined them would not be able to discuss in public. intellectual treat to every member who as to the cause of the increase in their de-Again, the Government is able to lay be | was present. I myself have seldom enjoyed | partments, and even on the efficiency of fore the Finance Committee for more in- anything more than listening to that ex- their staff. That could not be done in pubformation than it would be if the discussion | planation by a gentleman who under- lie. If such questions as we are in the habit stood his subject so thoroughly and of asking in Committee were put in Council Hon. P. Ryrie-I rise to order. On explained it with such admirable lucidi- the person would either refuse to answer financial questions no information should ty as Colonel Walker did. But had them, or, if he did answer them, would not reporters been present-I don't say who- give such full and complete answers. It seems ther it is reasonable or unreasonable-Co- to me, therefore, the better plan is to let moving a vote. It cannot be said, there- Great stress has been laid on the practice to blame for not taking the public more fore, that it is simply a question of figures, of the House of Commons. Now, in the into their confidence. What I would sugand that it is not confidential. But finan- somewhat meagre discussions which take gest is that when the report of the Comthese nations sent any assistance to England | cial matters are not the only questions; | place in the House of Commons on the es- mittee is brought the hon, member moving and France when forcing Chimaniquopen wary often they involve the conduct of a timates people are referred to by classes, its adoption should explain the reasons on her ports, neither am I aware-that may government officer. Now, in proof of the as the Customs Officers, or Excisemen, which the Committee has arrived at its deone of them contribute one ninger contribute on ninger contri to the long discussions on the Stamp are spoken of as villains the lash fall wishes to explain his views, it is quite open some customs regulations, and there were lightly on the individual; he has all to him to get up and do so. If any hon, ordinances are not considered to defeat the Spanish Mercantile Marine il discussion ways the pleasure of thinking he is an ex- member thinks on any matter suggestions course of justice, or deprive certain judivius; the American, the street duals of their just rights. I believe some grams, and as soon as the individual at H. Arthur, Hayllar, de Robeck, Dr and an English firm are supported to the Loan we had class consists perhaps of one man, and if open to him to ask that its consideration be conflict arose here with the Messageries of the Loan we had class consists perhaps of one man, and if open to him to ask that its consideration be conflict arose here with the Messageries of the Loan we had class consists perhaps of one man, and if open to him to ask that its consideration be conflict arose here with the Messageries of the Loan we had class consists perhaps of one man, and if open to him to ask that its consideration be conflict arose here with the Messageries of the Loan we had class consists perhaps of one man, and if open to him to ask that its consideration be conflict arose here with the Messageries of the Loan we had class consists perhaps of the Loan we had class co under the flag of the Council adjourned for one or two meetings, until which is also closed to the Englishment testes of the unions of the un
which is also closed to the Englishment testes of the unions of the un
yet the astounding fact remains that these where remains the public shall have spoken; and I do not necessary—have been made with think the majority of the members of same foreigners are entitled to the same official mambers prevailed. With respect regard to individuals which would have Council would ever refuse to entertain his with criminal or civil justice. privileges as an Englishmen by the Hong- to the fortifications we had every detail fallen most cruelly on those individuals had request. It seems to me in that way the given to us-the size and power of the they been published next morning in the public can be taken into our confidence. This bill, which contains provision similar The Admiralty are already alarmed at gons, the situation of the batteries, and newspapers. It is a very easy thing to say much better than if we say that in all to those in the French Mail Ordinance, was a thousand men are not worth the salary | these delicate inquiries that take place in | read a first time. In moving the second His Excellency-And that was confiden- they are drawing, but it is a different thing the Finance Committee we should have re- reading, the Acting Attorney General to say that one unfortunate man, whose porters present. I would suggest to hon, said-I have already explained the reason The Acting Attorney General-Yes, con- sole offence is that he is a harmless mincom- members, official and unofficial, whatever why such a measure was necessary with fidential, and it was after the Committee poop, is not worth his small salary. Then opinions they have come with; they should respect to the French steamers and when it had received every possible information my hon friend has made a great deal of consider the matters I have now laid before was intended to establish a German line that the decision was come to. Therefore the vote about the Loan, but that sim- them, and if they think, under all the cir- here and in other colonies a memorandum I repeat that more information can be given ply amounted to this, that we did cumstances, that things would notigo on as was addressed to the British Foreign Office in committee and matters can be more think, and do think, that though a lo- well under the proposed change as they by the German Government stating that thoroughly discussed than if we had re- cal loan would be preferable the points have hitherto gone on, with the exception the steamers of the line were to carry the porters here. On the other hand, I need in discussion had been reduced to so I have suggested, they should give their official mails in consideration of receiving a not say that the Government has nothing small a margin that they were no longer votes in favour of the old practice being certain subsidy. They stated that has so-

whatever to hide, nothing to be sahamed of worth fighting for. And with regard to continued. that cannot be made public-departmental deal that could not conveniently have been lieve the mover of the resolution has the Colonial port, might demand a hearing matters that it is not advisable or necessary | made public. I would only refer to one right to reply. all matters of public interest, and more to people of any particular nationality, but | cil. The debate which has just taken place sense men-of-war. They accordingly ask particular'y the voting of public funds, be there is a disposition to evade the Stamp is a very important one, and I shall make that the same privileges as are given to that discussed openly in Council, and not, as Ordinance which runs more or less through it my duty to forward a report of it to the Messageries be accorded to them. In the beretofore, at private meetings of the Fin- the least scrupulous of all classes. Now, Secretary of State giving him the opportu- despatch laid on the table. the Early arce Committee.' It cannot be said that when we discussed that Stamp Ordinance nity of giving such directions in respect to Roseberry goes into the matter if publicity does not exist at present, or that we had to make some very plain and out- the suggestions that have been made as he After alludion to the difficulties a vote can be snatched or passed through spoken remarks about those people who are may think fit. But I regret I cannot sup- had arisen with the Messageries the Legislative Council without the public in the habit of defrauding the Government port any recommendation for the Edwission | Ber Majesty's Government are having every opportunity of expressing whenever they have the opportunity of of the public to the meetings of the Fin- prepared on that understanding their opinion on the subject. The matter doing so, and I do not hesitate to say a succe Committee, or for the abolition of that to the Governors of the Colonie is referred to the Finance Committee to in- great deal of what was said on that oc- Committee. I have had a very long ex- the steamers of the North Germ quire and report upon. The Committee casion would necessarily have been left perience of the working of Finance Com- are intended to touch that the threshes out the subject, and calls for any unsaid had there been shorthand writers mittees, in other colonies, especially in sidized by the Imperial Government evidence it may think necessary to eluci- here taking down the remarks. The hon- Mauritius, where the same system prevails Postal purposes and that it is the wis. 32 date the matter. Now, when this has been member in moving the original resolution which was adopted here in 1872. To my Her Majesty & Covernment that the pridone in the Finance Committee, and when has introduced an entirely new feature into knowledge it has been going on in Mauritius vileges mentioned in Apt. V of the Postal the report is laid before the Legislative the case. I never heard that publicity was for 30 years. Mauritius is a much larger Convention with France September 24th. Council, there is nothing whatever to pre- objected to because of any one talking to island than Hougkong, and its expenditure, 1856, should be extended to its vessels so yent any member who has dissented from the press. Nor do I believe for one mo- I think, is 27.750,000 a year. The very living at the French Convention shall the report of the Finance Committee to ask | ment, sir, in the alleged discontent on this | keenest inthe est was taken there in all votes | remails in force. The conditions are that the report be smended, or to move that matter. That, I think, is entirely a fig- of money and they were carefully discuss that the German Imperial Governit be rejected, or, if he wishes to do so, to ment of the fancy. There will always be sed; but they were discussed in Finance ment are to cause instructions to be give at length the reasons which led him to in every colony a certain amount of dis- Committee first, and then when the report issued to the Imperial Consular officers The following is the full text of the give the vote he did in the Finance Com. content. It is the unture of an English- was brought up and read, as I intend shall and to the Commanders of the North German to grumble about something, and be done here in future, it was open for any man Lloyd's steamers and to the Agents of whatever is done discontent will continue. member to discuss it again and in any mot- the Company in all British ports of call to Matters which are discussed there may be At the same time I have only one argument | ters of importance or difference of opinion | give all necessary facilities to the local nearly as possible covered by sterling regnit. tion of the Finance Committee which we discussed openly in Council now, whenever against the motion of my hon friend, and this was always done. In Mauritius, since I authorities in relation to Customs Regulathat is that it is not for the good of the left, they have got a very large representations and to judicial process and not to public service. I hope hon, members of tive element in the Council, twelve elected, claim to exercise the privilege in question the Council will not think I use discour- besides other unofficial members appointed to the detriment of public justice or of nubteous language when I say our convenience by the Governor, and they are perfectly lie rights; and if this be done it is mostkely had an unfavourable effect on our half years although rising to support the motion I questions were and comfort are nothing, the inconvenience satisfied with the working of the Finance that any practical difficulties will arise. begun yesterday have turned out to be a profits. Our newly-appointed Inspector, cannot but feel that the financial affairs of brought up. They said, although the mat. to the Executive is nothing, the loss of the Committee. It is a great convenience. It Hon. P. Ryrie—Why not have that put much greater success than was at first anti. Mr Noble, has made a thorough szamina- the Colony have been discussed perhaps ter had been fully considered in the Fin. public time even is only a minor considera- chables the Government to give to the into the ordinance? fion of the Branches and Agencies in Japan, more freely and in a somewhat less formal ance Committee, yet they thought they from the Branches and Agencies in Japan, more freely and in a somewhat less formal ance Committee, yet they thought they cipated. The weather for some few days Manila, and the Straits, and the Directors manner at the mostings of the Finance should, on this important question, give (Mr. Ryrie) said, the servants of the public, would never be able to do otherwise, and notice of the question, but moved the previously had been wet and depressing but have given effect to his recommendation by Committee without the presence of report their reasons; and I believe they gave their and only the consideration that this is not the fullest publicity may by given after second rescing of the bill. providing the full amount estimated to meet | crassing of the public advantage and for the good | wards if any hon, member wishes. I pro- P. Ryrie in committee strongly prothe entries were closed at noon the number Gentlemen, I am glad to be able to state to sir, holding as I do the right of the community, gentlemen and the community and the funds can be now discussed in public and its best sense the welfare of the community, gest a different course from that which has a note or a clause being added to the hill before the Legislative Council whenever induces me to oppose this resolution. All hitherto been followed. The practice has specifying the conditions. He did not wish any member wishes it. This system has other considerations of expediency or con- been to lay the estimates before the Count to deny the German steamers any of the worked for many years, I believe, and has venience ought to give place to that. As cil, refer them to the Finance Committee, privileges granted to the French steamers.

surdity of that remark.

The Chief Justice I don't remember | had previously c unidered the papers in surely not to be bound by the officials at certain conditions before we voted the have got their answers already in Finance they were told.

Finance Committee is made, to move that money, The Chief Justice-I might, perhaps. to interfere with the present practice of make a few remarks on this subject. This there his Honour the Chief Justice proposes was read a third time and passed. Council, which has been in existence for has been put forward as if the Council were to move an amendment embodying his in the habit of voting large sums of money suggestion.

Hon. P. Ryrie-That has nover been cil which has been in existence for many things remain as they are except this: I have always folt there was something due: to the public, and not only the official, but the unofficial members have been somewhat. Hon. P. Ryrie-Your Excellency, I be- when the steamer touches at a British

His Excellency—Yes.

His Excellency-Hon, members of Coun- steamers being looked upon as in some

tablishment, for instance, and any hon, in his argument and proposed that the Hon. P. Ryrie-(laughing)-coerce is a member can ask questions upon it; but I clause containing the conditions should be members to put these questions unless they protests, the hon gentleman said they were Finance Committee.

Committee.

interfero with the present practice of Counand which was unanimously adopted by the Standing Rules and Orders of the Council dated 10th April, 1884. The voting was as

The amendment was declared carried by a majority of three.

THE PRENCH MAIL STEAMERS ORDINANCE. An ordinance continuing to the French mail steamers the status of men-of-war in this harbour for another year was read a first and second time, considered in Committee, road a third time and passed. In moving the second reading, the Acting Attorney General said-The original ordinauco was passed in order to give effect to the 5th section of the Postal Convention which was made between Great Britain and France on the 24th September, 1856. That Convention stipulated that certain immunities and privileges should be accorded to vessels belonging to the French Government carrying mails, or vessels subsidised by them for the purpose. The principal object which was obtained by this means was that the mail steamers could not be arrested for any purpose, thereby avoiding derangement of the postal garvice. Another important reason was that in any English port the authorities would have the power to take any criminals which the French Government might wish to send home on these steamers out of their possession. It was therefore agreed to grant these vessels the status of men-ofwar. Strictly speaking they have not altogether the status of men-of-war. and it has been finally decided that these privileges are not to interfere in any way

THE GERMAN MAIL STRAMERS ORDINANCE. pording to British Law such criminals, before a British Judge, thus delaying the course of law and preventing the prompt Hon, A. P. McEwen-I have nothing delivery of the mail, the Imperial Government lave great stress on these mail

home, and saked if they were a council or Hon. P. Ryrie Oh, I did. I wanted The Chief Justice But you see they were they not, and were to blindly do what

As no member seconded his motion, nor Hon. A.P. MacEwen-May I sak when spoke in its favour, the bill as presented

* The Council was then adjourned antil without the general public knowing the rea- | The Chief Justice said there might be Friday, the 17th September, at 4 p.m.

GOVERNOR BOWEN'S DEPARTURE FROM THE COLONY.

yestorday afternoon :--

Sir George Bowen will return to the Colony, eges conferred by it in their strictest sense, Thave pleasure in availing myself of this and so as to defeat the course of criteinal opportunity of expressing my sense of the justice and to deprive in certain cases prienergy and ability with which he has de- vate individuals of their civil remedies. - In voted himself, to the administration of the 1878 a case of collision arose at Dover beimportant Government of Hongkong, and tween a subsidized vessel of Bolgium, Le recording the satisfaction with which I have Partement Belge, and the British steam-Tog noticed his reference to the efficient co- During which raised the question of the operation afforded to him by the Legisla- privileges granted by the Bolgian Postal ture of the Colony, and by all branches of Convention before the Tribunals in this sells exceeding well with us, all that try it the Public Service.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL GRANTS.

TO HONGKONG. The following despatch respecting the British subjects of their right to proceed Yours truly, the 27th August, 1886 :-

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EARL GRANVILLE K.G., TO THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF HONOKONG.

Downing Street, 2nd July, 1886. Sin, -I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 93, of the 26th of March last, submitting resolution of the Legislative Council in favour of a reconsideration of the decision as to the future withdrawal of the existing Ecclesiastical Grants in Hougkong.

2. I regret that I am unable to see sufficient reason for such reconsideration. in the fact that both in the Straits Settlements and in Mauritius, proposals for disendowment were at one time under consideration, but were not carried into effect; for in the case of Hongkong the question was raised in a different manner, and settled by the Secretary of State after a full consideration of all the special cir-

3. I concur in the opinion expressed by Lord Derby, in his despatch No. 103, of the 19th of May, 1883, and do not feel myself justified in reversing the decision arrived at by his predecessor.

.4. I have also received your despatch No. 109, of the 2nd of April on this subject, and I will address you suparately regarding the arrangements which will have to be made when the present grants ceasu. I have, &c.

GRANVILLE. The Officer Administering the Government

THE GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS

The following correspondence respecting the Gorman Mail steamers was presented to the Legislative Council by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, on the 27th August, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

TO THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGKONG.

Downing Street, 24th June, 1886. SIR. -I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copies of a Memorandum delivered by Count Bismarck to Her Majosty's Ambassador at Berlin, and of a letter in reply to it from the Earl of Rosebery to the German Ambassador at this Court, relative to a request made by the German Government that certain muit vessels subsidized by that Government, should be placed on the same footing as the French Messageries Maritimes Steamers, under the Postal Convention with France of September 24th, 1856.

It is the wish of Her Majesty's Government that the privileges mentioned in article 5 of the Postal Convention with France, should be extended to these German vessels so long as the French Convention shall remain in force, and I therefore request that you will take the necessary steps for procuring enactment of an Ordinance similar to No. 10 of 1884, for this purpose.

I have, &c., (Signed), R. H. MEADE, For the Scoretary of State. The Officer Administering the Government of HONGKONG.

MEMORAN DUM. From July next the North Germen Lloyd at Bremen intends to establish a line of steamers to run between Germany. China

and Australia. The steamers will carry the official mail which they will receive a certain subom the Imperial German Govern-Besides the steamers are bound to free of cost, criminals from Germany

cording to British Law, such criminals, when the steamer touches at a British Colonial port, might demand a hearing before a British Judge, thus delaying the course of last and proventing the prompt delivery of the mail, the Imperial Government lays great stress bu these mail stead mers being looked upon as in some sense

This demand does not appear to be an unusual one, for in modern Treaties of Commerce and Navigation such privileges have more than once been accorded to subsidized mail-steamers.

The British Government, for instance, has done so in the Postal Treaty concluded with France on September 24th, 1856. Moreover, by special Ordinance, the steamers of the Messageries Maritimes touching at Hongkong have been granted similar privilege.

The Imperial Government, though not appealing to the provision, expressed in clause I of the Treaty concluded between Great Britain and Prussia on August 16th, 1865, hope, nevertheless, that in conformity with the modern principles of International Law, the British Government will see their way to confer upon the subsidized mail steamers of the North German Lloyd the same privileges as have been granted to the French Mail steamers by the above-mentioned Treaty.

Berlin, February 24th, 1886.

THE EABL OF ROSEBERY TO COUNT HATZYELDT.

Foreign Office, April 26th, 1886. M. L'ANBASSADOR, -I have placed myself in communication with the Secretary of State for the Colonies with reference to the best mode of giving effect to the wishes expressed by your Government that the privileges of Ships-of-war which are accorded by Article V of the Convention between Great Britain and France of September 24th, 1856, to vessels subsidized by their should be extended to the North German Lloyd's line of ateamers which is about to be established between Germany. China and Australia and which will receive a subsidy from the German Government for the curriage of mails.

not competent for the Crown without

withdrawal of ecclesiastical grants in Hong- against them for the enforcement of kong, was presented to the Legislative their legal rights. That decision has Council by command of His Excellency the naturally added to the difficulty of the Officer Administering the Government, on situation and a voluminous correspondence | Gentlemen,-I have used Seigel's Syrung has taken place between the British and for several years, and have found it a most French Governments arising out of the efficacious remedy for Liver complaints and conflicts which have occurred at Hongkong, | general debility, and I always keep some by Singapore and Coylon between the judicial me, and cannot speak too highly in its authorities and the Messageries Maritimes. Indeed, Her Majesty's Government would have been compelled to determine the Postal Convention with France by notice under Art, 37 wore it not that the more recent intractions which appear to have been given to the Commanders of the French Postal steamers have prevented a renewal of the complaints of the Colonial Govern-

> this Country in the case of the Parlement | better through the sole help of your Syrup. Belge it is clear that Her Majesty's Gover- I have spent pounds in medicines from ment are unable to secure to Postal vessels | doctors-in fact, I began to think she was that complete immunity from the process | incurable, until your marvellous medicine of the local Courts which is the privilege of was tried .- I remain, yours, thankfully. Ships-of-war, but if the Imperial Goverment are prepared to cause instructions to be issued to the Imperial Consular Officers and to the Commanders of the North-German Lloyd's steamurs and to the Agents of the company in all British ports of call to give all necessary facilities to the local authorities in relation to Customs Regulations and to judicial process and not to claim to exercise the privilege in question to the detriment of justice or of public rights it is medicine. In some instances the effects

> Her Majesty's Government are therefore prepared on that understanding to signify to the Covernors of the Colonies at which the steamers of the North Corman Hoyds are intended to touch that the line is sub- kong and Shanghai on the following counsidized by the Imperial Government for tries and places :-Postal purposes and that it is the wish of Her Majesty's Government that the privi- * Azores Is. leges mentioned in Art. V of the Postal * Belgium. Convention with France September 24th, | * Bermuda 1856, should be extended to its vessels so | * Canada. long as the French Convention shall remain

It is right, however, to add that both the. French and Bulgian Conventions-may-be + (Constantinople). determined at any time owing to the diffi- * Cyprus. culties which I have pointed out and to the | * Denmark. fact that as the British Mail steamers on the lines to India, China and Australia only | * Falkland Is. touch at British ports they practically derive no benefit from the Artisls in question, * Gambia while the other provisions of the Conven- i * Germany tions have for the most part been abrogated | * Gibraltar. by the Pestal Union Treaty of Berne of * Gold Coast. ctober 9th, 1874, and by the Postal Union Treaty of Berne of October 9th, 1874, and by the Convention of Paris (the Universal Postal Union) of June 1st, 1878.

(Signed) Rosebery. His Excellency Count HATZFELDT, de, de, de.

A LAWYER says milkmen make good witnesses. They pump easily.

Counsel for the defence, to his wife-My dear, I want you to lock up everything that is movable in our house.' Wife-'Why so ?' Counsel-'The thief who was acquitted this morning without a stain on his character, owing to my brilliant defence. s coming this afternoon to thank mo.".

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING AND GRATITUDE. A VOICE FROM AUSTRIA. Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower Austria, lives Maria Haas, an intelligent and industrious woman, whose story of physical suffering and final relief, as related by herself, is of interest to English the work of a large farmhouse. Overwork be issued to the same person, in favour of brought on sick headache, followed by a the same payes, by the same mail. deathly fainting and sickness of the stofood or drink. I was compelled to take by means of Postal Notes, as to which see to my bed, for several weeks. Getting a separate notice or the Hongkong Postal little better from rest and quiet, I sought Guide. to do some work, but was soon taken with a pain in my side, which a little while mitted between the Ports of China by throbbed in my every limb. This was charge of one per cent. for eashing them; took to my bed for the second, and, as I Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. thought, for the last time! My friends told me that my time had nearly come, and that I could not live longer than when the trees put on their green once mare. Then I happened to get one of the Seigel pamphlets. I read it, and my dear mother brought me a bottle of Seigel's Syrup, which I took exactly according to directions, and I had not taken the whole of it at the Peak are published for general inbefore I felt a great change for the better. formation. My last illness began June 3rd, 1882, and continued to August 9th, when I began to take the Syrup. Very soon I could do a little light work. The cough left me, and was no more troubled in breathing. Now Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. I am perfectly cured. And oh, how happy I am ! I cannot express gratitude enough signal station, victoria PEAK, Hongkong. for Seigel's Syrup. New I must tell you medicine, telling them it would do them signalled. ced to destroy the Seigel pamphlets; but all Nations will be used at the Station. now, wherever one is to be found, it is 3. All Signals made by vessels in the within six months, will be allowed a discount kept like a relie. The few preserved are Offing will be repeated. borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in within one year, an allowance of 10 % will six miles around our district. People have the Harhour or in the Offing, a White En- be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Recome eighteen miles to get me to buy the sign will be heisted at the Flagstaff, and at turn Passage Orders, available for one year, medicine for them, knowing that it cured | the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. me, and to be sure to get the right kind. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Return Fare. These allowances do not apply know a woman who was looking like Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing to through fores from China and Japan to death, and who told them there was no at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Europe. help for her, that she had consulted seve. Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the Consular Invoices to secompany Cargo ral doctors, but none could help her. I vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam- destined to ports beyond San Francisco. told her of Seigel's Syrup, and wrote the er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be should be sent to the Company's Offices. name down for her that she might make no substituted for the Compass Signal, and it addressed to the Collector of Customs, San mistake. She took my advice and the will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. Francisco. respective Governments for Postal purposes Syrup, and now she is in perfect health, The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen For further information as to Freight and the people around us are amuzed. The minutes after the Steamer is made out. | or Passage, apply to the Agency of the medicine has made such progress in our | 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Company, No. 50a, Queen's Read Central. neighbourhood that people say they don't Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over

No. 462, of the 18th of December, reporting From the time when the French line of | dead, we thought surely it was for her, but green light at the East Yard' Arm until she the proceedings which took place on the the Messageries Maritimes first-began to Seigel's Syrup and Pills saved her life, and anchors. occasion of his departure from the Colony. | run to India and China difficulties have now she is as healthy as anybody, goes to 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. I have read this despatch and its en- constantly arisen in the application of Art. | church, and can work even in the fields. | The approach of other Steamers from Macao closures, with much interest; and as I V of the French Convention by reason of Everybody was autonished when they saw or Canton will be made known by showing. gather from the terms of Sir George Bowen's | the Commanders of the steamers of that | her out, knowing how many years she had | the National, or House Flag and Symbol Address to the Legislative Council, and the Company insisting, with the support of been in bed. To-day she adds her gratitude at Yard Arm. reply thereto that it is not probable that French Consula, upon exercising the privil- to mine for God's mercies and Siegel's

MARIA HAAS.

AFTER MANY YEARS. Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley,

December 26th, 1883. 'Dear Sir, -Mother Seigel's medicine Country. The Courts held that it was, speak highly in its favour. We had a case of a young lady that had been troubled authority of Parliament to clothe these many years with pains after eating. She subsidized vesiels with the immunities tells us that the pains were entirely taken of Foreign Ship-of-war so as to deprive away after a few doses of your medicine. -

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS. Stoke Forry. January 9th, 1884. praise. - I remain, yours truly,

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS. '95. Newgate Street, Worksop, Notts,

December 26th, 1883. Gentlemen. -It is with the greatest of pleasure I accord my testimony as to the efficacy of Mother Seigel's Syrup. M wife, who has suffered from acute Dyspapsia In view of the decision of the Courts in | for over sixteen years, is now perfectly

> THE EFFECTS HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL 'Ilford Road Dispensary. Dukinfield.

May 3rd, 1884. Dear Sir, -I am happy to inform you that the sale of your Syrup and Pills increases here continually. Several of my customers speak of having derived more benefit from the use of these than from any other unlikely that any practical difficulties will have been wonderful. -- Yours very respect-'Pro. Edwin Eastwood, J. B.'

Money Orders.

1.-Money Orders are issued at Hong-

* Madeira. * Malta. * Mauritius. * Natal. * Newfoundland Canton.

New South Wales. * Now Zoaland. * Capa Colony. North Borneo. Ningpo. Norway. Port Darwin. * Portugal Queensland * S. Helena. Foochow.

* Seycholies. Shanghai. * Sierra Leone. South Australia. Hankow. Swatow. Hawaii. * Sweden. Hoihow. * Switzerland. Hongkong.

* Holland. Tasmania. United Kingdom. Honduras, (Br. * United States. * Iceland. India. Victoria. Western Australia. * West Indies (British, Japan. Danish, and Dutch)

2-Orders on the Countries marked * are forwarded through the London Post Office. and are paid less a small discount of about 2d in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency.

3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is

drawn in). Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents, £ 5, or 825, or R 50,.....0.40. £ 7, or \$35, or B 70,.....0.00 -,, £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 4. -No Order must exceed £10 or \$50

(unless drawn on India, when R150 is the ence to Partnership Registration and women. 'I was employed,' she says, 'in limit), nor will more than two such Orders BANKEUPTOF LAWS IN HONGKONG. 5 .- Money Orders on the United King- Office, and at Messrs. Lane, CRAWFORD & much, until I was unable to retain either dom for sums not exceeding 25 are granted | Co .- Price. 75 cents.

6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be reseemed to spread over my whole body, and means of Postage Stamps, subject to s followed by a cough and shortness of or Money Orders can be granted at Hongbreath, until finally I could not sew, and I kong or Shanghai on Ports where there are

+ By means of Postal Notes.

Government Notification. No. 56. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

The following Rules regarding signalling

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. at 3 p.m. Colonial Secretary's Office.

handbills cautioning people against the Mast Head when any vessel is being day previous to sailing.

want the doctor any more, but they take the English, French, or American Ensign, the Syrup. Sufferers from gont who were with the Distance off at that time, will be confined to their bed and could hardly shown at the Mast Head. The Compass

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